

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel both occurrences of claim 9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the  
subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 16 and 17 as follows:

--16. The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image carrier  
is a plurality of image carriers.--

--17. The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said driving force  
transmission apparatus has an apparatus for transferring driving force from the drive source  
to a first image carrier and an apparatus for transferring driving force from said drive source  
to a second image carrier.--

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